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GEARBOX FORMING PART OF A  
VEHICLE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Non Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and prior listings of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.